EDWARD G. PARTIN
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Edward Grady Partin, 66, the labor leader whose testimony sent Teamsters boss Jimmy Hoffa to prison in 1967, died March 11 in Baton Rouge, La. He had diabetes and a heart ailment.

He was business manager of Teamsters Local 5 in Baton Rouge for 30 years and was a close associate of Hoffa's. He testified that Hoffa offered him $20,000 to fix the jury at Hoffa's 1962 trial on charges of taking kickbacks from a trucking company. That trial ended in a hung jury, but Hoffa subsequently was imprisoned.